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Dear Sirs:

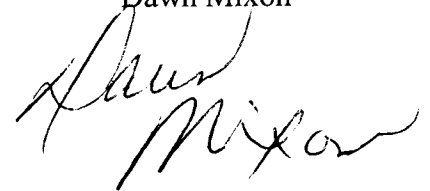
This is a LETTER OF PROTEST in regard to DOCKET # 211-271- E.

I do not want you to grant Duke Energy a rate increase of 17%. That would be extremely detrimental to me and to the Greenville community. I know that I cannot afford my power bill to be increased by 17%. The economy is in bad shape as it is. It costs more and more for gas just to be able to drive to work. Many are unemployed. It would be different if we had another choice for a power company that we could change our power carrier. However, we do not. Duke Energy has a monopoly on our power and does not have to be competitive with another company for our business.

I do not believe you should grant Duke energy a rate increase. But, if you choose to do so it should not be 17%. I have not received a cost of living raise in over 15 years. Even for the lucky few who still receive a cost of living raise it is NOT 17%. Perhaps they would get a 2-3% raise. Therefore, giving Duke Energy a 17% increase would be very unfair.

I ask that you reject Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

Thank you,
Dawn Mixon

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Mixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.